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Robert H. Zimmer ) Group: 1617  
Serial No. 09/844,426 ) Examiner: Gina C. YU  
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For: A Process To Improve The Oral  
Absorption of Polypeptide Drug Substances  
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While Maintaining Their Pharmacological Effects

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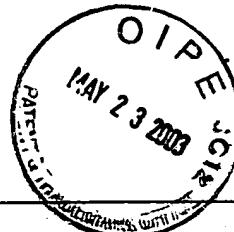
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**Title**

Process to improve or permit the oral absorption of polypeptide drug substances and other poorly orally absorbed drugs while maintaining their pharmacological effects

**Preliminary Class**